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SANTO DOMINGO AGAIN.

REPORT OF AN UPRISING.

Government Acts Promptly-Warship Sent to Macoris.

Washington, Nov. 8 .- News of an uprising in oe Morales installed American cusartment last night from one of its representatives in Santo Domingo. There was details, the statement being merely that an uprising had occurred at Macoris oirected against the administration of President

The news was bumediately communicated to the Navy Department and an order was disestched by cable to Rear Admiral Bradford.

in season to influence adversely in the United States Senate the pending Santo

It is stated that the activities of the United States warships probably will be confined to the of the American interests, and there will be no attempt to interfere between parties, except when these interests are threatened or

MAY WIPE OUT CEMETERY.

Meeting to Act on Discontinuance of Marble Burial Ground.

A meeting has been called of all persons interested in the New-York Marble Cemetery, in 2d-st., between 1st and 2d aves., at which it will be decided whether the old burying place, established in 1831, shall be perpetuated or the terperation dissolved, the land sold and the 3800 bodies reburied in another cemetery.

The Marble Cemetery is not known to many New-Yorkers, although it is in a thickly populated part of the city. It is, in fact, rarely seen except by those interested in it and the occupants of the tenement houses in the block The cemetery is in the midst of these houses. There remains only one of the original trus-

tees, whose name is withheld, and who has become tired of meeting all of the obligations. The indebtedness at present is something like \$1,200. Emmet & Robinson, of No. 52 Wall-st., are attorneys for the trustee and have also proxies to represent at the meeting, which has been advertised for November 28, the persons who have members of their families buried in the Marble Cemetery. Unless at this meeting subscriptions are received to liquidate the outstanding indebtedness and to create an endowment fund a majority of these proxies will, in all likelihood, be used to dissolve the corpora-

There are 156 vaults, but it has not yet been decided in which cemetery the reburial shall be made. The property is valued at about \$30,000, and the cost of removing the bodies and vaults and the reburials would probably leave no surplus from the amount that would be realized from the sale of the property. The Marble Cemetery occupies a most curious location, and the entrance to it is through a ten-foot wide alleyway in 2d-ave. In the last five years there have been only eight burials there. The law provides that only heremetically scaled caskets ovides that only heremetically sealed caskets can be placed in the vaults.

OUSTS NEW-YORK LIFE.

Missouri Insurance Superintendent Revokes Authority Certificate.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. S .- W. D. Vandiver, State Superintendent of Insurance, to-night suspended the certificate of authority of the New-York Life Insurance Company to do business in

The order says. Notice is hereby given that, whereas information in my possession and verified by examination of the official stenographers' report of the recent exazinations of the officers of the New-York Life Insurance Company, of New-York, by the legislative investigating committee of the State of New-York, gives me reasonable cause to suspect, and I do suspect and believe, that the funds of the said company have been impaired by the diversion of large sums of money for illegal and wrongful purposes, and that the further continuance of the said New-York Life Insurance Company in the writing of life insurance in this State, under its present management, is hazardous to the public and to those who hold its policies; therefore, I, W. D. Vandiver, Superintendent of the Insurance Department of the State of Missouri, have this day suspended the certificate of authority heretofore granted to said company to do the business of writing life insurance in this State. Notice is hereby given that, whereas informa-

KEEN INTEREST IN WASHINGTON.

Results in Pennsylvania, Ohio and New-York Suprise Officials.

Washington, Nov. 8 .- Keen interest in the result of yesterday's elections was manifested today in administration and political circles President Roosevelt and members of the Cabinet were informed of the latest returns from the doubtful States and cities, many messages from private sources, as well as news received by the

private sources, as well as news received by the press associations, being conveyed promptly to the White House.

It is not regarded that national issues entered to any considerable extent in the elections, although in Massachusetts the question of reciprocity figured in a material way. Surprise was created by the tremendous revulsion of political sentiment in Pennsylvania and Ohio and by the closeness of the vote for Mayor in New-York.

DESTROYED BY MINES IN CHINA SEA.

Several Vessels Blown Up and Fifteen People

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 8 .- Officers of the steamer Plelades, which arrived here to-day from the Orient, report that several vessels have been destroyed by floating mines in the China Sea, The Hsieho struck a mine near Wei-Hai-Wei, fifteen persons were drowned, Messrs. Mauchau and Muir, engineers, of Shanghai, among the number.

YELLOW FEVER CAMPAIGN OVER.

New-Orleans, Nov. 8 .- For the first time since July 21 last the yellow fever report for New-Orleans shows no cases and no deaths, thus marking the close of the campaign.

NOTHING QUITE EQUALS IT.

Twentleth Century Limited, the eighteen-train between New-York and Chicago by the York Central Lines. Leaves New-York 2:59 arrives Chicago 8:30 next morning-a night's

THE VISIT OF PRINCE LOUIS OF BATTENBERG AND THE BRITISH FLEET TO AMERICA.



From right to left: Prince Louis of Battenberg, Captain Mark Kerr, flag captain, of the Drake; Mrs. Ryan, Captain Ryan, naval at-From right to left. This system of the British Embassy in Washington.

Photographed in the admiral's reception room on his majesty's flagship the Drake, at Annapolis.

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TODD CASE ARREST TO-DAY

A CONSPIRACY CHARGED.

Evidence of Woman's Murder Accumulates-Cabman a Witness.

Arrests will be made to-day by the District Attorney's office in connection with the case of Mrs. Margaretta Todd, the woman found dead and supposedly murdered on the tracks of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad several days ago. The charge on which the law will act will be that of grand larceny arising from the discovery of an alleged conspiracy to get Mrs. Todd's property

Assistant District Attorneys Nott and Perkins on Tuesday examined G. G. Hastings, the attorney of Mrs. R. Tousey, Mrs. Todd's daughter; S. Tousey, Mrs. Tousey's brother-inlaw, and P. W. Badeliffe, vice-president and manager of the Stephen Merrit Burlal Company, regarding the existence of a conspiracy. The examination of witnesses will continue to day. Probably Miss Jennie Paine, Mrs. Todd's companion, will be subpoensed, but Ingersoil Lockwood, the dead woman's attorney, will not be called upon to testify.

Mr. Hastings yesterday advertised that he would give \$1,000 to anyone who could furnish him with any information in connection with the aileged murder of Mrs. Todd. He and the authorities of this city and Philadelphia are convinced that the aged woman was murdered and afterward placed on the track. The police of Philadelphia believe

have an important witness in a cabman named O'Hara. He was the only man in the business who could not be accounted for in all his movements on the night of Mrs. Todd's death. in the evening he picked up a load. For four hours after he is supposed to have collected his fare he was lost. When he finally reappeared he was drunk and has continued in that condition ever since. When officers found him at his home a short time later he was beyond talking, but his wife was yet capable of articulation and when told that the investigators were searching for clews in the Todd mystery immediately recognized the name and announced that her husband had told her that the murder had occurred on the night of Friday, October 27, in his cab. When her original statement was shown to her after she had become sober she asserted that she had said that she had read in the papers that the murder had occurred in her hus-

papers that the murder had occurred in her hus-band's cab. At the time she made her first statement nothing about Mrs. Todd's death had appeared in the Philadelphia papers.

The most conclusive testimony so far obtained in establishing that a crime had been committed is that of the two railroad employes who found Mrs. Todd's body. They say that there was no Mrs. Todds body. They say that there was no pool of blood at the place where she was found. This establishes the fact that she must have been dead long enough for her blood to coagulate before the train came and cut off her legs. The men say that she had evidently been The men say that she had evidently been dragged along the track for three or four yards, as the track appears to have been scienced with blood and flesh for that distance and her pocketbook and other belongings were found from nine to twelve feet away from the body. Her garments, now in Philadelphia, are not bloody. When found the body was cold, although the train that must have severed the legs passed only half an hour before. A puzzling circumstance is that the head was lying on the rail. The authorities believe that it could not have got there unless the murderers had

on the rail. The authorities believe that it could not have got there unless the murderers had returned after the legs had been severed and prepared her for further mutilation.

The authorities have discovered that an attempt was made immediately after Mrs. Todd's death by a person involved in the conspiracy charge to get possession of all mail directed to the dead woman. The postoffice authorities at the Madison Square station, which supplies the eastern end of 26th-st. refused to ermit her letters to go out of their hands, and are still intercepting everything directed to her, it is said.

His Majority for Assembly from Orange County Now Reduced to 36.

Middletown, N. Y., Nov. 8.-The plurality of Louis Bedell, who was yesterday re-elected to the Assembly in the 2d District of Orange County, has been reduced to 36, and Democratic leaders here now threaten to contest the election.

NEW-YORKER HELD FOR BURGLARY.

[Ey Telegraph to The Tribune.] St. Paul, Nov. 8.—Dr. Arnold Peterson, a New York dentist, was arrested at Winnipeg, Man., today, charged with burglary. Furs were found in his possession, which he tried to pawn. The furs were stolen from Brown & Co., of this city. Dr. Peterson asserted he had bought the furs from an unknown person. He was held for trial.

LIBEL SUIT FOR POLITICAL SPEECH.

Court of Pennsylvania. Mr. McAfce sues for \$25,000 damages. The suit grows out of a speech made by Castle at Milton, Penn, in which he atBETTING HELD UP.

Settling Day Deferred Pending Hearst's Contest.

The closeness of the vote in the Mayoralty election and the announcement by Mr. Hearst that he would demand a recount had a twofold result yes-terday in the curb betting market. The payment of all bets on the election for Mayor was indefinitely held up, and betting began on the probable outcome of the Hearst contest.

Wagers were made at terms ranging all the way from 5 to 1 to even money that McClellan would he Mayor on and after January I next. The largest individual bet on the proposition was one of \$10,000 on McClellan by W. H., Bagley, who was under-stood to represent Wrenn Brothers & Co., against \$5,000 on Hearst by Anness & Newman. Mr. Bagley also bet \$5,000 to \$1,000 each with C. R. Hammer-slough and L. M. Anderson, and \$3,000 to \$1,000 with Mr. Anderson. John A. Black, of Charles G. Gates & Co., bet \$1,000 even on McClellen with Edward Bruns. A large number of bets of about \$100 on McClellan at odds ranging from 2 to 1 to 3 to 1 were reported. George B. Buchanan, of the Stock Exchange, early in the day offered to bet \$25,000 to \$5,000 on McClellan. After the close W. G. Gallagher was offering \$100 to \$500 on Hearst.

It is estimated that the total amount wagered in approximately \$40,000 was placed on McClellan de between well known Stock Exchange houses t never recorded in the newspapers. None of ese bets will be paid until after it shall have been lefinitely established whether or not the apparent victory of Mayor McClellan at the polls is to be allowed to stand.

tracts, not more than 10 to 15 per cent of the form of actual cash with the stakeholders. Most of the bets on Hearst polling various votes from 100,000 to 170,000 were settled yesterday, as were a few of the Jerome bets. The majority of the bets against Jerome are expected to be paid to-day. It was said that the payment of bets aggregating \$200,000, made at the Hoffman House and other uptown hotels, was like the Wall Street wagers, awaiting the outcome of the Hearst fight.

ENTERPRISE MUD DEEPER

Worst Bank Smash Ever," Says Bank Examiner.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune, Pittsburg, Nov. 8.—Special Examiner Edward P. Moxey, of Philadelphia, who has charge of the Enterprise National Bank failure here, today gave out his first statement on the bank's condition. He says that it is worse than the wildest dream of any one, in fact the worst bank smash he ever handled. When asked this evening what the outlook at the Enterprise was for the depositors getting anything Mr. Moxey

The outlook is exceedingly gloomy, It is looking worse every day instead of better." "Have you been able to account for any of the \$700,000 or \$800,000 missing from the bank, and will the amount reach that figure?"

"It is far worse than that," he replied. "There were about three thousand depositors, I guess, said Mr. Moxey, "and it is really distressing to witness the scenes there every day. There is not a day passes but that I have the heartache

not a day passes but that I have the heartache. The failure is the worst I have ever investigated, and I have investigated some pretty had ones."

Mr. Moxey held a long meeting with United States District Attorney Dunkel and Receiver Cunningham to-day, but nothing was given out regarding the meeting. The Department of Justice at Washington has vetoed Cunningham's idea of making preferred creditors of those whose securities had been rehypothecated by securities had been rehypothecated

NO HIGH CHURCH BISHOP.

MAY CONTEST BEDELL'S ELECTION. Low Faction of Milwankee Against Bishop Nicholson.

IBy Telegraph to The Trib Milwaukee, Nov. 8.-High and Low church factions in the Episcopal Diocese of Milwaukee may be arrayed against each other at the diocesan council, which will meet November 21, to elect a bishop coadjutor. At a caucus held last night at St. James Episcopal Church Episco-pallans of Low Church persuasion strengthened their plans for a vigorous and determined fight against the election of a man of High Church

tendencies.

It was said that under no conditions will any candidate be supported by the laity who has the indorsement of Bishop Nicholson. A two days' session of the council will be demanded if necessary.

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Knox was mistaken for a repeater here yesterday. He went quietly to the polls in his
tecently adopted precinct. Election watchers
defeated candidate for Judge of the Superior
Court of Poussylvania. Mr. McAfee sues for

SAVANNAH LINE, telephone 414 Franklin for lickais and stateroom reservation. Advi.

BALLOT BOXES SHUNTED.

No Place to Deposit Votes-Re-

turned to Station.

POLICE WORK QUICKLY.

In compliance with Justice Gaynor's order upon Commissioner McAdoo to turn over the election ballot boxes to the Bureau of Elections, the work was begun by the police at midnight So quickly did the order go into effect that there was no provision for the reception of the boxes at the Bureau of Elections, 42d-st., near 7th-

ave., when the first consignment arrived. The first load came from the East 51st-st. station. It was under the escort of six reserves loaded in the patrol wagon with the boxes. When the wagon arrived the sergeant in charge of the reserves, seeing the building closed, furned rhout and took the boxes back to the He said he had received orders not to leave the boxes unless provision had been made at the bureau to receive them.

The order concerning ballot boxes was granted at 10:30 o'clock last night, after Justice Gaynor had reviewed the affidavits submitted by Mr Hearst's attorneys. Half an hour later Colonel Alexander S. Bacon and F. W. Brown, representing Mr. Hearst, drove up to Police Headquarters to serve the order on Commission McAdoo. The Commissioner wasn't there at the time, and Captain Cruise, who was in charge, had explained to him the nature of the mission and the absolute necessity of speedy action.

He quickly communicated with Commission McAdoo by telephone, who suggested that the order be immediately served on the captain. This was done, and Cruise then sent out a general order to every precinct in greater New York, instructing the captains, sergeants of roundsmen, or whoever might be in charge, to send the ballot boxes straightaway to the Bureau of Elections in Manhattan.

The officers in command of the stations throughout the city were not told of the Supreme Court order, but were merely commanded to lose no time in having the boxes forwarded to the Bureau of Elections.

All day yesterday Mr. Hearst, Clarence J. Shearn, the defeated candidate for District Attorney on the Municipal Ownership ticket and Mr. Hearst's personal counsel, with associate attorneys, got the necessary evidence, in their opinion, warranting them to make application for the order. Affidavits were drawn up and Mr. Shearn presented them to Justice Gaynor last night After reviewing the evidence submitted the justice quickly granted the order. In signing the order Justice Gaynor said:

The police have nothing whatever to do with the ballot boxes, and it is most astonishing that they should have possession of them. They have no right even to touch them. The order is granted.

The granting of the order came unexpectedly and caused no end of surprise. It was thought in political circles, especially among Tammany men, that Mr. Hearst would have a poor show n securing a writ or an order to show cause why the ballot boxts should not be taken away from the Police Department, but with th opinion of Justice Gaynor, who maintains that the police have no right to them and should not even touch them, a new phase is taken of

This is the first time such an order was issued. Heretofore, in years gone by and in the memory of men who have been voters for two and three score years, the police have always had charge of the ballot boxes after the count has been taking at the polling places. They are removed to the stations immediately after the inspectors have counted up the ballots. Although the order was returnable at noon

to-day. Captain Cruise didn't wait, but immediately instructed the telegraph bureau to notify all the precincts throughout the greater city that the ballot hoxes should be returned to the Bureau of Elections in Manhattan. The order would have been served on Com-

missioner McAdoo had he been at Headquarters, but it also stipulated that any officer in charge of Headquarters on whom the order was served should immediately, without any delay,

served should immediately, without any obey its provisions.

Captain Cruise, however, was somewhat be wildered when Colonel Bacon and Mr. Brown handed him the order, and he telephoned Commissioner McAdoo for instructions. The Commissioner, on learning of the nature of the order, suggested that Captain Cruise, as the officer in charge of Police Headquarters, comply with it and send out the instructions to the precincts, and see to it that every commanding officer throughout the city obeyed it in every detail. The Telegraph Bureau then got busy and every sergeant on duty there had his hands full transmitting the instructions to the precincts.

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IVINS TO HELP HEARST FIGHT

Defeated Candidates Unite to Make Tiger Disgorge The Mayoralty---Jerome and Mayer to Aid.

GAYNOR ORDERS BALLOTS TO MORGAN.

Citizens Union Takes Steps to Prosecute All Guilty of Election Frauds-Tammany Hall Calls Indignation of Entire City "Audacious"

William M. Ivins announced last night that he had granted the request of W. R. Hearst to aid him in his contest to oust McClellan from the Mayor's chair.

Mr. Ivins stated that he had agreed to work with Mr. Shearn as associate counsel solely in the interest of justice, and that he would accept no pecuniary remuneration for his services.

THE DAY'S POLITICAL DOINGS.

Justice Gaynor orders Police Commissioner McAdoo to send all ballot boxes to Superintendent Morgan.

It was learned that Mayor McClellan was planning to break from Murphy and become a "reformer.

Citizens Union authorizes R. Fulton Cutting to retain counsel for immediate investigation of election frauds, and prepares to undertake vigorous prosecution of every offender.

Superintendent of Elections starts machinery for prosecution of the flagrant election frauds. District Attorney Jerome says: "We will do our utmost that every

voter shall get his vote counted as he wanted it." Tammany calls fraud charges audacious and plans to fight Hearst, Jerome, Attorney General Mayer, the Citizens Union and all lovers of

District Attorney Jerome hears stories of watchers and voters assaulted at polls and has their injuries photographed.

Stock market weak in face of a legal contest between Hearst and Mc-Payment of approximately \$800,000 in bets held up. Many new

WHAT THE FINAL FIGURES SHOW.

Complete returns of Tuesday's election in the city give Ivins 137,049 votes, McClellan 228,651 and Hearst 225,166. Mayor McClellan's plurality, 3,485. Herman A. Metz, for Controller, ran ahead of his ticket, getting a plurality of 14,279

Patrick F. McGowan, for President of the Board of Aldermen, beat J. G. Phelps District Attorney Jerome's plurality is 11.212, James W. Osborne being second, with

In the Board of Aldermen will be 40 Republicans, 25 Democrats and 7 of the Municipal Ownership League. Clear Republican majority, 8.

wagers made that Hearst will win mayoralty.

He Says.

William R. Hearst intends to contest to the ast court of resort the election figures which return McClellan a winner by a meagre plurality. As an indication of the earnestness and bitterness with which Mr. Hearst will make this fight it was announced last night that he had requested William M. Ivins, the recent Republican candidate for Mayor, to take charge of his case.

While Mr. Ivins acts technically as the assistant of Clarence J. Shearn, Mr. Hearst's personal counsel, and recent candidate for District Attorney on the Municipal Ownership ticket, nevertheless he will be in practical charge of the

Colonel Alexander Bacon and F. B. Brown, of counsel for William R. Hearst and the Municipal League, called at Police Headquarters at midnight and served an order from Justice William J. Gaynor on Captain Cruise, in charge of Headquarters at night. The order was actually for Commissioner McAdoo, and the captain was served as his representative. He immediately telephoned the order to Commissioner McAdoo

The order was for Commissioner McAdoo to have every ballot box in the city of New-York sent to the Bureau of Elections. An appeal was made to Mr. Ivins to take up

the case by friends of Mr. Hearst yesterday afternoon. Mr. Ivins said to those who called upon him that he believed beyond any doubt that Mr. Hearst had been honestly elected and that he had been defrauded out of the election. He added that under no circumstances could he or would he accept a retainer in the case. He declared, however, that he was deeply interested, and that he would assume the task in the interest of justice and honesty.

He declared that his sole aim in the matter would be to see that a fair count of the vote was secured, and that he believed a fair count would clearly indicate the election of Mr. Hearst.

Ivins letter to Mr. Hearst, declaring his willingness to aid him, was as follows:

It is impossible for me to accept Mr. Shearn's It is impossible for me to accept any think wind offer to retain me professionally in your behalf in case of the contested election for the Mayoralty, as I am sure you will on reflection appreciate. Having myself been a candidate no purely business consideration could possibly

Mayoralty, as I am sure you will on reflection appreciate. Having myself been a candidate, no purely business consideration could possibly induce me to take any part in the contest after my own very decisive defeat.

Nevertheless, I feel very strongly about the matter. I am personally satisfied of your election, although I did all that a gentleman could do to prevent it. The great question for our people now, as ever, is that the sunctity of the ballot should be maintained inviolate. This iles at the foundation of our institutions and takes precedence of every other political consideration whatever.

whatever.

Therefore, in behalf of my own great constituency and of your much greater one, as well as of your inviolable right, I am very willing, in the interest of the right, but not for compensation, to undertake the conduct of your case in concert and consultation with such other counsel as you may select.

WILLIAM M. IVINS.

The Municipal Ownership managers were jubilant last night. They were in session the greater part of the day and far into the night Mr. Hearst said to the friends who gathered around him last night:

"I don't care about the office of Mayor. Personally. I would rather go along in my own line of work; but I accepted the nomination and I made the fight at the solicitation of my friends. When I accepted the comination I accepted a sacred responsibility I am not going to evade it now, and I am not going to be driven out. Loyal friends supported me, and I pledge myself anew, now, that every man who cast a vote for me shall have that vote counted. I will stand

by that pledge as long as I have a dollar left or have life and strength." Concerning the legal proceedings already

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WHY IVINS ACCEPTED. FIGHT TO FINISH BEGINS.

In Interests of Justice and Honesty, Enormous Forces Will Battle Against Tammany for Fair Play.

The battle of William Randolph Hearst. backed by Attorney General Mayer, District Attorney Jerome and the Citizens Union, against Mayor McClellan, backed by Tammany Hall, is on, and will be fought to a finish, as quickly as the courts will permit.

Charles F. Murphy and his henchmen profess confidence in the outcome, but secretly they ad mit that they are in for a hard fight. Hearst and is sourced on by the almost universal belief that Tammany worked up the slender plurality for McClellan by fraud, intimidation and bribery.

District Attorney Jerome is getting things in shape in his office to take a leading part in the fight to punish Tammany men who violated the The executive committee of the Citizens Union

yesterday afternoon authorized R. Fulton Cutting, its chairman, to retain counsel for the immediate investigation of crimes committed by aspectors of election and others. The Tammany executive committee at a special meeting yesterday afternoon adopted a resolution protesting against what it styles the

"audacious published threat" of Congressman Hearst to compel a recount of the vote, and instructed its law committee to oppose it. Mayor McClellan, at the City Hall yesterday, received congratulations from his friends over his election. He is tired out with the heavy work of the campaign, and will soon leave town for a few days' rest. This he cannot do until

of his official routine that includes a call at the City Hall and a dinner with the Mayor. At its meeting yesterday afternoon the Citizens Union ordered sent to its district chairmen the following letter:

Prince Louis of Battenberg completes that part

The reports of watchers at the Jerome head-quarters last night indicate an extraordinary and general disregard of the law by the election inspectors in a large number of Assembly dis-

e Citizens Union stands particularly for the The Citizens Union stands particularly for the enforcement of the election law. This law has been so often violated without punishment of the violators that men have come to believe that it can be broken with impunity. The executive committee requests that you procure all once from your election district captains statements in writing of any violations of the law which occurred in their election districts. These statements should be as circumstantial as possible and should consist of such facts as can be sustained by affidavits if necessary.

The Citizens Unior will undertake a vigorous prosecution of every offender against whom reasonably strong evidence is presented. The best service which the Citizens Union can render to the cause of good government is to teach respect for the law by securing the punishment of men who habitually violate it. that it can be broken with impunity.

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Inasmuch as grave charges have been made at to the honesty and accuracy of the canvass of the vote for Mayor at the election just held, the executive committee of the Citizens Union thinks that steps should be taken to ascertain the truth. It understands that an investigation to this end is already on foot. It declares that the principle underlying such an investigation is larger than any hitherto involved in the campaign—the principle that the will of the people as expressed at the polls shall prevail.

The Citizens Union is receiving and preserving information relating to the conduct of the canvass of the votes, and will cheerfully furnish it for use in any such investigation.

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A resolution also was adopted calling on the union to proceed at once to prepare a petitiou to the legislature praying for the repeal or revision of the present ballot law, and for the adoption of a law upon the general lines of the Australian system, as it now exists in the laws of Massachusetts, to the end that the uncer of Massachusetts, to the end that the queen tainties and pitfalls of the present ballot law, which make the voting of anything but a straight ticket difficult and complicated, may be abolished, and that the voters of the State of New-York may be able to make their choice between candidates for a given office in manner simple to understand and easy to ex-ecute; also that the committee on ballot re-